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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANT - Dept., for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens - Late Smt. K. Satyavathi, Senior Assistant (Retd) - Departmental proceedings initiated under rule 20 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Charge Memo issued – Enquiry ordered – Charged Officer expired on 25-05-2021 - Abatement of further action – Orders – Issued.

DEPTT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS (ESTT)

G.O.RT.No.125. Dated:12-09-2022.

Read the followings:-

1. Charge Memo.Rc.No.473/2013/A1-2, Dt: 04-04-2014 of the Regional Joint Director, WD&CW Dept., Visakhapatnam.
2. Proceedings.No.473/2013/A1-2, Dt: 17-07-2020 of the Regional Joint Director, WD&CW Dept., Visakhapatnam.
3. Representation of Kum. Hema Harshini, D/o. late Smt. K. Satyavathi, Dt:13-07-2021.
4. Lr.No.WDC02-12022/11/2022-VIG-WDCW, dated: 24-06-2022, of the Director, WD&CW, Guntur.

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ORDER:-

Whereas, the Regional Joint Director, WD&CW, Visakhapatnam, vide proceedings 1st read above has issued a charge memo with 3 charges to Late Smt. K. Satyavathi, Senior Assistant (Retd) for (1) Not joining at the place where she was transferred, (2) Unauthorized absence and (3) Not handing over charge to her successor at the O/o. Project Director, DW&CDA, Visakhapatnam while relieved on transfer. But, the Charged Officer has not submitted any written statement of defense to the Charge memo. The charges are pertaining to administrative lapses and there is no financial loss caused to the State's exchequer.

2. Whereas, the Regional Joint Director, WD&CW Dept., Visakhapatnam, in ~~the~~ her proceedings vide 2nd read above, has appointed the Project Director, DW&CDA, Visakhapatnam, as Enquiry Officer to enquire into the allegations. Meanwhile, the Charged Officer Late Smt. K. Satyavathi, Senior Assistant, retired on 30-06-2020 on attaining the age of superannuation from ICDS Project, Koyyuru.

3. Whereas, Kum. Hema Harshini, daughter of the Charged Officer in her representation 3rd read above has informed the demise of the Charged Officer

on 25-05-2021 due to post Covid health complications and requested to drop the charges and process the pension proposals.

4. Whereas, the Director, WD&CW in her letter 4th read above has stated that certain guidelines/amendments were issued in the G.O.Ms.No.76, Finance (Pension-I) Dept., dated 02.05.2011, relating to cases of death of a pensioner before the finalization of the enquiry and abatement of further proceedings "(8) when a government servant dies before conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings, the family pension beneficiary or legal heir is entitled to receive the balance of 25% or remaining part of the full pension, as the case may be and the further proceedings shall be abated". Therefore, the Director, WD&CW has referred the case, since Govt., is competent authority in case of retired employees.

5. Government, after careful examination of the entire matter hereby decided and order to abate further action against Smt. K. Satyavathi, Senior Assistant (Retd), in the present case, as she expired on 25-05-2021 and no financial loss was caused to the state's exchequer.

6. The Director, WD&CW, shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A.R. ANURADHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director, WD&CW, Guntur.
The Regional Joint Director, WD&CW, Visakhapatnam.
Kum. Hema Harshini, D/o. late Smt. K. Satyavathi,
Senior Assistant (Retd), (through Director, WD&CW)
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER